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NO. 7.

SECURED STOVE THOUSANDS HAULED ONLY 243 ON HIS WAGON.

Our townsman, J. R. Jones, always enterprising, started out to win the stove offered by the mounters of So. Pittsburg for the largest load of people hauled into So. Pittsburg by any one wagon. With this idea he took his heaviest log wagon, and made a frame of 2x6 timber which contained seating capacity for 184 people, and leaving here at 7 a. m., arrived in South Pittsburg about 12 o'clock with only 243 on board, and he secured the prize. The wagon was drawn by eight stout mules and it was a load, but Capt. Jones had to have that stove even if it was won after two breakdowns. The Pryor Cove people also competed, pulling 140 to South Pittsburg and were generously awarded a stove also as they were the only other competitors. A wagon load started from Bridgeport but broke down when about half way there and the attempt was given up.

KILLED A BEAR.

Poor House Inmate Found One Near Creek Bank.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Raul Hickock, an inmate of the county poor house, had a very trying experience Wednesday. He went to the creek on the poor house farm and went in bathing. When he came out he found a bear squatting on his clothes. He began to yell and when the occupants of the poor house heard him they came to his rescue. John O'Neal, one of the inmates, ran back to the house and got a double-barrel shot gun and let go both barrels and killed him instantly. The bear weighed 312 pounds after being dressed.

Applied for Injunction.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The Tennessee Consolidated company, of Tracy City, this morning applied to United States Judge C. D. Clark for an injunction seeking to enjoin the union miners at Tracy City from in any way interfering with the operation of the mines of the company. The application was made by Attorneys J. J. Lynch of Winchester and W. D. Spears of Jasper. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Clark and the hearing set for Thursday, Sept. 7.

THE THRILLING DRAMA

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM."

will be presented in the

Town Hall, Sequachee,

Saturday Night, September 9, 1905,

with the following Cast:

MR. ROMAIN, a Philanthropist.....J. C. Gross.
SIMON SLADE, Landlord of the "Sickle and Sheaf" Inn.....W. R. Thomas.
WILLIE HAMMOND, Squire Hammond's Son.....Walter Hopkins.
SAMPLE SWITCHEL, a Yankee Tippler, very much alive.....Ed Pryor.
HARVEY GREEN,.....Will Price.
FRANK SLADE, the Innkeeper's Son.....Chas. Randle.
JOE MORGAN, a Drunkard.....W. S. Pryor.
MRS. SLADE, the Innkeeper's Wife.....Mrs. W. S. Pryor.
MRS. MORGAN, the Drunkard's Wife.....Miss True Randle.
MARY MORGAN, the Drunkard's Daughter.....Miss Grace Thomas.
MEHITABLE CARTRIGHT, a sentimental Yankee Girl, Miss Hannah Lofty.

Incidents in Drama.

ACT 1. Arrival of Romain; Switchel gives him the gossip of the village. Miller Slade turned innkeeper. The Squire's son and the gambler, Morgan gives Slade a piece of his mind. "Father, dear father, come home." The fight, and the rescue.
ACT 2. Mehitabel's love letter; Switchel's few remarks about it. Romain's second visit; run beginning its work. Morgan, the slave of drink; his expulsion from the bar-room; the catastrophe—"Father! They have killed me!"
ACT 3. Switchel warns Green. Morgan at home—"Father, don't leave little Mary to-night." Morgan's promise. Mrs. Slade visits Mary. Morgan's fearful delirium.
ACT 4. Slade in trouble. Run's progress. Reconciliation of Willie and Green. The game of cards; the murder. Arrest of the assassin. Death of Mary. Morgan's reformation.
ACT 5. Ten years later; final results of the power of rum. Switchel abandoned's drink. Fate of Green. Switchel's successful courtship. Slade's bar-room a ruin. Frank's attack on Romaine frustrated by Switchel. The number—"Frank Slade, you have killed your own father!" Mr. Morgan's happy home.

ADMISSION: Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.

Proceeds of play will be used towards rebuilding the church enclosing Green Church and Cemetery.
After the play is over, will be on sale by the ladies of the Home Mission Society.

DON'T MISS SEEING THIS DRAMA!

AT OLD ORCHARD

Monster Reptile Makes Its Appearance.

TERRIBLE ICHTHYOSAURUS IS CAPTURED

Graphic Description of the Reptile from Eye-Witness-Scientists Amazed.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—It is purely delightful here in many ways. A well-conducted Sunday school might object to some of the ways and means of this wonderful locality. Yesterday was Sunday Aug. 27. We found it so only in name. All along the Hotel fronts and on the Pier were bargain sales going on in full blast, and all transactions as on week days, only more so for the crowd was much greater. This pier runs out into the ocean an eight of a mile. The beach is truly the best of all on the New England coast. It is five miles long, and when the tide is out, as much as 500 feet wide, and is like a floor and about as hard, which makes it fine for all kinds of sports, base ball teams of both sexes, automobiles and carriages. Thousands throng the beach, when the surf runs high.

There is a great curiosity here at present. The enclosed circular will tell about it. The name reminds me of a story I heard once. One of these prehistoric creatures went to Adam, who is said to have named everything. It said, "Ad, what is my name? I have forgotten." "Ichthyosaurus, you fool. I have told you forty times or more." Photos have been taken of the animal on the beach when it washed ashore. Original weight was 70 tons and its tongue was 15 feet long. This kind was replaced by the whale, so say those who pretend to know. One of the papers speaks of it like this: "One day last week at Old Orchard, Maine, the real, genuine article washed ashore and asked for rates at some of the Hotels. This was sufficient to set the whole world agog as to the question of the Sea Serpent. On learning the Hotel rates the serpent, of course, dropped dead, right on the beach. No one told us it was dead, but our sense of smell indicated that it was alive it should take a bath."

What published reports say: "The Old Orchard Sea Serpent, or Ichthyosaurus, Monster of the Reptilian age and Terror of the Mesozoic Seas. The largest reptile ever known to have existed! In the anatomy of this giant mammal more than seven prehistoric reptiles are repeated and scientists emphatically declare it the eight wonder of the world. Estimated to be at least three thousand years old when it died. Weight, seventy tons (the upper jaw alone weighing one and a half tons—fourteen feet long). Captured at Old Orchard Beach Maine, June 7, 1905, by F. A. Sidelinger, real estate agent. Thousands who have seen this rare specimen of ancient mammals, have ascribed their testimony over their signatures: "This is beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt the extinct Ichthyosaurus and of inestimable value, as it bears out all the scientists claim of it."—H. L. Lewis, New College, Oxford, Trinity, Dublin.

"This is undoubtedly an Ichthyosaurus, and the only one in existence today."—H. H. Lynn, University of Chicago.

"From a cursory examination I am full convinced that this is indeed the Ichthyosaurus. It is an exact replica of the specimen (in wood) I have seen in Egypt and Europe."—H. Morelle, late staff interpreter to His Majesty's forces in Egypt.

"This is the find of the world."—Hon. R. G. MacPherson, M. P., Victoria, B. C.

"We find the ichthyosaurus, or fish-lizard, existed in what the geologists call the Mesozoic or middle life era, which might be ten or thirty million years ago. Nobody knows or can come any nearer to it than by making a guess from the evidences found in the rocks. At least six geological periods have passed since the fish-lizard existed."—Portland Press.

This giant mammal represents seven prehistoric reptiles in one. Largest skull in the world. Had a heavy coat of hair; eye sockets over two and a half feet in diameter; legs fourteen feet long; that it had wings there is good evidence. Does not, in any sense represent a hideous spectacle, but rather a scientific study, educational, a marvel beyond the comprehension of the human mind, and every man, woman and child should see it before its departure. At Big Tent, Seaside Park, Old Orchard."

From the bones they have hauled forty-five tons of flesh, good red meat, more like meat than fish. They also buried thirty-five tons of bones that will be cleaned with chloride and then put together for exhibition. That has all been done now. We have a small bottle of oil that has dripped from the bones. I have labeled it "Ichthyosaurus Oil, 30 million years old". The eyes of the critter were as large as good-sized watermelons. They were fringed with long lashes and each lash was as thick as a clothes line, and nearly an inch thick, covered with fine long brown hair. It had no teeth and its throat was but four inches in diameter, so of course, he was not the chap that swallowed Jonah. To quote again, "When the animal arrived a large portion of its tail was gone, also apparently its fore feet or fins. But its mammal were present, each weighed 85 lbs and contained a barrel of fine milk, had nipples as long as a telephone receiver". BUTLER.

PRYOR COVE.

Special to the News.
F. M. McCullough and T. L. Haynes went to South Pittsburg Monday on Jim Jones' wagon. The wagon left Jasper with one hundred and twenty-five people and when it arrived at the picnic ground there were 243 on it. Pretty good, wasn't it.
E. S. Haynes and A. M. Kilgore went to South Pittsburg Monday.
J. M. Haynes, W. D. Haynes and Jim Kilgore were at South Pittsburg Monday.
Miss Birtle McCullough is attending school at the College.

Lonnie McCullough and Luther Henderson, of Tracy City, were visiting relatives in the cove last week.

W. R. Hatfield and family were in South Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. F. M. McCullough and daughter were visiting Mrs. Will Reed Sunday.

A. M. Kilgore and E. G. Haynes were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Condry, of Chattanooga, are visiting their sister in the Cove this week.

J. J. Brown, of Whitwell was at J. M. Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Chattanooga, is visiting her children in the cove.

J. M. Haynes and Mrs. W. D. Haynes went to So. Pittsburg Tuesday.

Several of the cove children are going to school at Jasper.

Hot Summer.

Like Finding Money.
Finding health is like finding money—so think they who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all druggists; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

State of Sequoyah.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Muskogee, I. T., says: The Statehood Constitutional Committee yesterday agreed upon the name Sequoyah for the name of the Commonwealth. It was also decided to make prohibition a part of the organic law and to issue bonds for \$25,000,000.

Their 43rd Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris celebrated the 43rd anniversary of their marriage Saturday at their home east of this city. All their children, eight in number, were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. We congratulate them, and extend to them all the felicitations.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all druggists; guaranteed.

GOT GEORGIA RY CONTRACT.

CLIFTY, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The Clifty Coal Co. has lately made a contract for fifteen cars of coal per day for one year. This is a very desirable contract and means full time here. The Georgia Railway gets this coal.

FOR JURY DUTY.

The following from this valley have been appointed jurors for federal court Chattanooga: W. B. Hilliard, Whitwell, J. M. Poston, Pikeville, R. L. Healdree, Pikeville, J. W. Morrison, Jasper, John R. Ames, Pikeville, Victor Anderson, Dore.

Machinery Repairs

CASTINGS of All Kinds Promptly Supplied

Why send your work out of the valley when it can be done cheaper at home? Help build up your own section.

MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CAST IRON SCRAP.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

BLACKLOCK FOUNDRY,
South Pittsburg, Tenn.

WHITWELL.

Special to the News.

Scraping seems to be the order of the day.

Saturday, about 2 o'clock, two negroes on Negro Hill, got into a difficulty. The result was one was shot through the body and it is thought he will die. Sunday morning at half past eight another fuss was raised over a crap game and Henry Woods shot at Ike Williams. The bullet missed Williams and struck Geo. Ross. Ross seized a pistol and shot Woods five times. Woods's son ran out with a Winchester and shot Woods nine times while Woods was lying on the ground. All parties were non-union men. Everything is very quiet this (Monday) morning. It is reported young Ross is out on bond. How long will such conduct as this be allowed to go on at Whitwell? Just as long as negroes are brought in here from the chain gangs and slums of the cities. The citizens of the town and country ought to take some steps against such conduct as this and put an end to such carrying on.

It was rumored through the country a few days ago that the strike was called off. I want to say right here that the strike is still on and will continue as long as the men stand firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker were visiting at Taylor Shadrick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shadrick and Miss Nellie Masiers were visiting at Jno. Girdley's Sunday evening.

J. F. Bowden and Pat Cary boarded the train Tuesday morning for Tracy City.

Several negroes have left here since the fight Saturday and Sunday.

Taylor Shadrick left Sunday for Jasper, where he is working in the timber.

A large number of the union boys are returning home to rest up for a while.

The output of coal here is small, considering the number of men who are in the mines.

Since the disturbance Sunday on Negro Hill everything is very quiet in Whitwell.

James Bailey is building a new porch to his house.

Would like to know how Bud Killian is getting along going to the sticks and eating ice cream at Pittsburg, Ga. Wonder if he has ever stood in another ice cream freezer on his head and licked cream until he froze to the bottom of the freezer and they had to build a fire under it to thaw him out.

Tom Turner, of Jasper, was on the streets of Whitwell today. J. G.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." All druggists sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

Took Arsenic.

JASPER, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Jim Griffith, son of Dr. Griffith, took arsenic today with the intention of ending his life. He was taken to Dr. Simpson's store, where he received medical treatment, and recovered from the effects of the drug. He is a young man of great talent, but unfortunately addicted to the drinking habit, and is said to have become despondent over his condition. He threatened to use a pistol if the arsenic failed.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot until, covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all druggists.

ROOPE, TENN.

Special to the News.

Cit Smith said that he would like to ask Miss Rosa Passmore to roll his dough.

Chas. Ford said you would see who was his best girl by her wearing his gold watch.

Miss Celia Bramley said she was lonesome without Joe Hodgins' ring.

Miss Mattie Houts and John Thacker had their pictures made Sunday.

Miss Nancy Keef said Chas. Smith was the prettiest boy on the mountain.

Harry Ransome went to W. W. Snyder's to board Sunday.

Miss Ellen Bailey said Harry Ransome was the best looking boy out here.

Silo McNabb said that Sarah Higdon was the finest girl on the mountain.

Sparkling is the order of the day. Joe Higdon is still calling at Mr. Seb's.

Miss Nancy Keef had bad luck the other day. She hurt her hand very badly and Charley Ford said he was very sorry.

Tom Sexton says Miss Lizzie Smith is the prettiest girl on the mountain. B. & F.

Miss Gustafson in Chattanooga.

(Chattanooga Times)

Music lovers who were fortunate enough to be at the First M. C. church Sunday morning and night were afforded a treat by the singing of Miss Gustafson, the talented Michigan contralto, who has been delighting large audiences during the season. Miss Gustafson was pronounced a real artist by those who heard her Sunday and Sunday night. She sang two solos at each service. In the morning her selections were Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" and Herbert Johnson's "Face to Face." At the evening service she sang, "O Divine Redeemer," from Gounod, and Marston's "I'm a Pilgrim." Miss Gustafson is on route to her home in Michigan after her season at Monticello, being a guest of friends here at this time.

Up-to-Date Farming.

Harrison Davis, who resides in the upper part of Sequatchie County, is up-to-date in his methods. Says the Dunlap Tribune, his county paper: "To Harrison Davis belongs the honor of plowing first with a steam plow in the Sequatchie Valley. Mr. Davis has a gang of six Sanders disc plows attached to his thrasher engine, and the combination knocks out from ten to fifteen acres of ground easily in a day. The plows are the size to which three mules usually work. Hence it will be seen that Mr. Davis makes his engine take the place of eighteen mules."

Arrested Him.

Sheriff W. J. Harris arrested at Jasper, Saturday of last week Bob McPherson, a white man of Gordon county, Ga., at the request of the sheriff of that county, who came and got his prisoner. McPherson is charged with the shooting of two men there. He was at the depot when arrested, and made a vigorous resistance, but it was of no avail against our plucky sheriff.

Picnic Party.

A number of young people from Sulphur Springs enjoyed a picnic at the Blowing Spring Friday, although Jupiter Plavus was not in their favor. Those composing the party were J. M. Richards and Miss Emma Smith, Will Alder and Miss Kizale Richards, Leonard Gott and Miss Della Carlton, R. E. Shelton and Miss Lena Smith.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. S. E. MOORE, DENTIST.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*